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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR**  
2 **USE OF PROPERTY AT EDWARD HINES, JR.,**  
3 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HOS-**  
4 **PITAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
6 may enter into a long-term lease or similar agreement with  
7 the organization known as The Caring Place at Loyola,  
8 Inc., a not-for-profit organization operating under the  
9 laws of the State of Illinois, to permit that organization  
10 to establish on the grounds of the Edward Hines, Jr., De-  
11 partment of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hines, Illinois, a  
12 facility to provide temporary accommodations for family  
13 members of severely ill children who are being treated at  
14 the Loyola University of Chicago Medical Center and  
15 other hospitals.

16 (b) CONDITIONS.—An agreement under subsection  
17 (a) shall ensure that there shall be no cost to the United  
18 States as a result of the property use authorized by that  
19 subsection and may permit the use of the property without  
20 rent.

Passed the House of Representatives April 18, 1994.

Attest:

*Clerk.*